

Appln No.: 09/944,326
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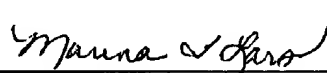
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 29, 2004 in view of the advisory action of May 25, 2005 for the above-captioned application, and a lieu of filing of an Appeal Brief. Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested

This paper is filed within the initial period for filing of the Appeal Brief in this case. Accordingly, no extensions are believed to be required. However, should an extension of time be deemed necessary to make this paper timely, one is hereby requested. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fees to Deposit Account No. 15-0610.

In the prior prosecution, the Examiner indicated that claims 3, 12-16, 24 and 25. Claim 2 contained the specific recitation of Seq. ID No. 4. The claims have been amended such that all claims now specifically refer to Seq. ID No. 4. As a result, Applicants believe that all claims are now in form for allowance, and such action is respectfully urged. This amendment is made without prejudice and without conceding the correctness of the Examiner's position.

Respectfully Submitted,



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